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Dear Tom:

Re: Vent Hole Questions for the La Sal Mines

Denison Mines (USA) Corp ("Denison") received several emails from you on November 29, 2011 and December 6, 2011 regarding the status of several of the vents at the La Sal Mines, specifically, the Beaver 700, the 1050, the 900, the 2300 #1 and the 2300#2. Denison will attempt to respond to the status of each vent as follows:

- Previously submitted maps indicate that the 700 vent is "plugged". This is not intended to indicate that the 700 has been reclaimed or plugged by Denison, but that it is no longer operable due to natural caving (at depth) over time. The photograph you sent shows some grating and wood covering the vent and while the picture does not appear to show that this vent is secure, according to Denison's Mine Compliance technician, this vent is very securely sealed. However, since the vent is not in use, Denison will formally reclaim the vent as weather, resources and staff become available to complete the work.
- Denison performed maintenance activities on the 2300 #1 and 2300 #2 vents in the late summer and fall of 2011. These vents were naturally plugged and were re-drilled adjacent to their existing locations. The photographs you forwarded were taken while these activities were ongoing. The former holes have since been reclaimed and updated photographs are provided with this letter.
- The 900 vent was also a re-drilled hole and the former site has been reclaimed. Additional concerns included the electrical lines for this vent. Denison was at the site with the BLM in December and the electrical wiring for this vent and the 1050 vent were inspected. Denison followed up with a licensed electrician in Utah and is enclosing the specifications for the wiring at the site. In addition, MSHA has inspected these lines and indicated that armored cable is OK to be left on the ground. Photographs from the BLM inspection are also included.

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Please feel free to contact me directly at 303.389.4136 or cwoodward@denisonmines.com with any additional comments or questions.

Yours very truly,

DENISON MINES (USA) CORP.



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Vent 2300 #1



Vent 2300 #1 electrical equipment



Vent 2300 #1



Vent 2300 #1 showing reclaimed area



Vent 2300 #2



Vent 2300 #2



Vent 2300 #2



Vent 2300 #2



Vent 2300 #2



Vent 2300 #2



Vent 900



Vent 900



Vent 900



Vent 900



Vent 900



Vent 900



Vent 1050 – BLM
photo, note electrical
wire coming from vent
on the right hand side.



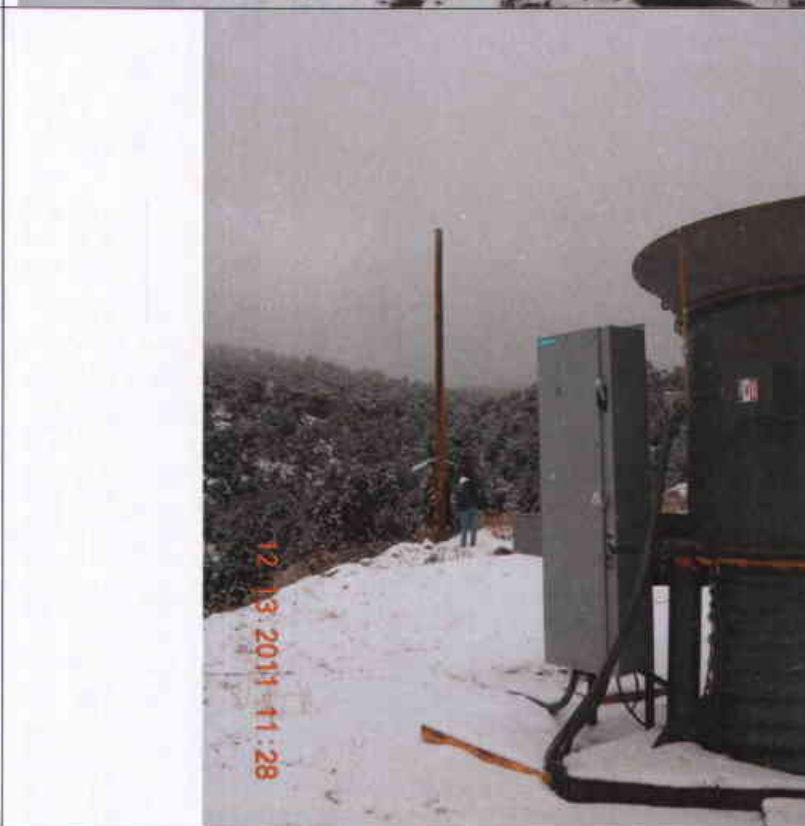
Photo of reclaimed
vent 900 area



Photo of electrical wiring at Vent 1050



Electrical wiring at the 900 Vent



900 Fan Power Cable

Brand	Tiger Brand
Process	Lead cured
Rating	600 Volts / 2,000 Volts (or Less) (or Less)
A.W.G. size	4/0
Insulated conductors	3 C
Type	G.-GC
Stamped into jacket	MSHA CPE P-7K-184098 FT1 FY5 Sun-Res - 50 C

1050 Fan Cable

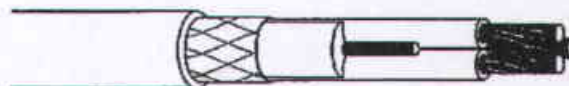
Brand	Carol super vu-tron
A.W.G. size	2/3 type G-GC
Listing	Portable Power Cable (UL)
Rating	2,000 Volts (or Less)
Temp.	90°C Wet 75°C Sun Sun-Res CSA (-40 C) FT-5 P-7K 123049 MSHA

TYPE G-GC CV CURED

EPR insulation
Thermoset Jacket
90°C, 600/2000 Volts

APPLICATIONS:

For use as flexible power lead with portable or mobile equipment such as pumps, welders, mining machines and mine conveyor equipment.



SPECIFICATIONS:

1. CONDUCTOR: Rope-stranded, tinned copper per ASTM B-172.
2. INSULATION: Ethylene propylene rubber (EPR).
3. COLOR CODE: Black, White and Red.
4. GROUND AND GROUND CHECK: Stranded copper.
5. ASSEMBLY: Three insulated conductors, two ground conductors and one yellow ground check conductor, cabled with fillers, and a separator is applied overall.
6. OVERALL JACKET: CV cured thermoset compound.
7. STANDARDS: Meets the requirements of ICEA S-75-381 (NEMA WC58). Accepted by MSHA and marked with the manufacturer's P number.
8. AMPACITY: Based on an ambient temperature of 40°C per ICEA S-75-381, Table H-1.
9. TEMPERATURE: 90°C
10. VOLTAGE: 600/2000 Volts

Anixter Number	Conductor Size	Number of Strands	Number of Conductors	Insulation Thickness	Ground Wire Size		Ground Check Size	Nominal O.D.	Approx. Wt. Lbs. 1000 Ft.	Amps Per Conductor
	AWG/ kcmil			IN	Number	AWG		IN		
5F-0803C	8	133	3	.060	2	10	10	.97	661	59
5F-0603C	6	133	3	.060	2	10	10	1.05	792	79
5F-0403C	4	133	3	.060	2	8	10	1.19	1088	105
5F-0203C	2	133	3	.060	2	7	10	1.34	1436	138
5F-0103C	1	133	3	.080	2	6	8	1.51	1856	161
5F-1013C	1/0	259	3	.080	2	5	8	1.65	2270	186
5F-2023C	2/0	259	3	.080	2	4	8	1.75	2660	215
5F-3033C	3/0	259	3	.080	2	3	8	1.89	3290	249
5F-4043C	4/0	259	3	.080	2	2	8	2.04	4147	287
5F-2503C	250	427	3	.095	2	2	8	2.39	5108	320
5F-3503C	350	427	3	.095	2	1/0	8	2.68	7058	394
5F-5003C	500	427	3	.095	2	2/0	8	3.05	8900	487

NOTE: Lead cured available upon request (See Next Page).
Diameters, ground check size and weights may vary between manufacturers.
See Color Code Chart at end of section.